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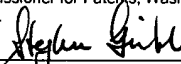
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Sir:

Responsive to the official action mailed February 10, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

Applicant requests entry of the proposed substitute specification that is attached (header labeled "Clean Copy - Changes Entered"). The paragraph numbering of the substitute specification corresponds to the numbering in the published application (Pub. No. 20020009395). Each numbered paragraph in the pending application is to be replaced by the corresponding numbered paragraph in the attached substitute specification and those paragraph numbers that are missing indicate paragraphs to be deleted (or combined with the adjacent paragraphs as show).

The amendments to the specification provide a more-idiomatic translation. All specific changes are shown on the attached "Version showing changes."

No new matter is presented.

Entry of the substitute specification is requested.

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